SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

1. Please **replace** the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 15 with the following:

The effective mass of the mass element(s) within the discrete oscillator system, as well as the stiffness ~~of the~~ of the resonator structures define the resonance frequency (f) of the oscillator accordingly to the following relationship:

2. Please **replace** the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 10 with the following:

The foregoing examples all ascribe the change in effective mass to a single fabrication process being simultaneously used to define the actual width of a beam structure. The practicalities of this relationship are readily manifest and it is presently preferred to define mass element geometry in relation to the same fabrication process forming a corresponding beam structure width. Trimming of the mass element or beam is yet possible and can be conventionally performed, as necessary. However, recent experiments have shown that trimming is not necessary where mass element geometries are properly selected according to the dictates of the present invention. Indeed, resulting frequency errors of less than 0.15% (typical) have been achieved for oscillator designs previously exhibiting frequency errors greater ~~than~~ in the order of 15%.

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